

ELOPERS CAUGHT BARELY IN TIME TO PREVENT WEDDING

Parents of Susie A. Blankenship Arrive After License Is Issued.

Her dream of romance shattered, fifteen-year-old Susie A. Blankenship, who came to Washington yesterday intending to marry Waldo F. Thorpe, twenty-eight years old, was taken back to Richmond, Va., this morning by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Blankenship.

Thorpe is the proprietor of a motion picture show in Richmond, and because of his daughter's age Blankenship seriously objected to the match. Early yesterday afternoon he learned that Susie had eloped to Washington with Thorpe. He wired the Washington police, but the couple had already called at the court house, and obtained a marriage license authorizing the Rev. G. J. S. Hunnicutt to perform the ceremony.

A telephone message was sent to the minister not to perform the ceremony, and a few minutes later the couple reappeared at the courthouse to have another minister's name affixed to the license. Miss Blankenship was taken in charge by Detective Helan, of the District Attorney's office, and sent to the House of Detention until the arrival of her parents. Thorpe returned to Richmond last night.

The couple had been under caused Mrs. Blankenship to faint when she learned of the elopement at headquarters, Susie, crying and very pent, said she was glad her parents had come to take her home.

Kleiner Funeral Today; Burial At Arlington

Funeral services for John J. Kleiner, of Berwyn, Md., and a long time resident of Washington, will be held this afternoon from Lee's chapel, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest at 2 o'clock. Burial was at Arlington.

Mr. Kleiner was a civil war veteran and a Representative from the Evansville district of Indiana in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses. He is survived by a widow and a son, John Kleiner, Jr.

Dr. I. J. Lansing to Speak At Y. M. C. A. Tonight

Dr. I. J. Lansing will be the speaker at the Bible Study Supper at the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. His talk will be on "The Lord's Prayer and Moral Reform." Dr. Lansing is noted as a Y. M. C. A. speaker in Pennsylvania. The supper will begin at 6 o'clock.

Minority Committee Assignments Announced

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Means, Messrs. Payne, Dalgell, McCall, Hill, Needham, Fordney, and Longworth will be the Republican side of the committee, all of them participants in the making of the Payne act. The Republican side of the District of Columbia Committee has special interest, because Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, long chairman of the committee, does not appear. Mr. Smith's retirement will be occasion for congratulation to Washington people who have noted his course in the past. He goes to a place on the Postoffice Committee.

Victor Berger, Socialist, of Milwaukee, was on this committee as was forecast by The Times several days ago. The full minority is composed of Morse, Pennsylvania; Kahn, California; Cary, Wisconsin; Sulloway, New Hampshire; Dyer, Missouri; De Forest, New York, and Berger, Wisconsin.

Complete List.

The complete list of minority assignments to important committees follows: Elections No. 1—Solomon F. Prouty, Iowa; Charles Matthews, Pennsylvania; Frank B. Willis, Ohio.

Elections No. 2—John M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Robert M. Switzer, Ohio; Sydney Anderson, Minnesota.

Elections No. 3—Henry A. Cooper, Wisconsin; John C. McKenna, Illinois; Robert O. Harris, Massachusetts.

Ways and Means—Serenio E. Payne, New York; John Dalgell, Pennsylvania; Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts; Ebenezer J. Hill, Connecticut; James Carson Needham, California; Joseph W. Fordney, Michigan; Nicholas Longworth, Ohio.

Appropriations—Joseph G. Cannon, Illinois; Henry H. Blodgett, Pennsylvania; Frederick H. Gillett, Massachusetts; Edward L. Taylor, Jr., Ohio; George R. Malby, New York; John W. Dwight, New York; James W. Good, Iowa.

The Judiciary—John A. Sterling, Illinois; Reuben O. Moon, Pennsylvania; Edwin W. Higgins, Connecticut; Paul Howland, Ohio; Frank M. Nye, Minnesota; George W. Norris, Nebraska; Francis H. Dood, Michigan.

Banking and Currency—Edward B. Vreeland, New York; Henry McMorran, Michigan; George D. McCrory, Pennsylvania; Everette A. Hayes, California; James McKinney, Illinois; Frank E. Guernsey, Maine; Philip P. Campbell, Kansas.

Commerce, Weights, and Measures—William W. Grist, Pennsylvania; William H. Heald, Delaware; Charles A. Lindbergh, Minnesota; Napoleon B. Thistlewood, Illinois; Luther W. Mott, New York; George H. Titter, Rhode Island; William La Follette, Washington; Rollin R. Rees, Kansas; John K. Kalamianole, Hawaii.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Frederick C. Stevens, Minnesota; John J. Eash, Wisconsin; Joseph R. Knowland, California; William M. Calder, New York; Edward L. Hamilton, Michigan; Michael E. Driscoll, New York; Eben W. Martin, South Dakota.

Rivers and Harbors—George P. Lawrence, Massachusetts; James H. Davidson, Wisconsin; H. Olin Young, Michigan; William E. Humphrey, Washington; Charles A. Kennedy, Iowa; Andrew J. Barchfield, Pennsylvania.

Merchandise Marine and Fisheries—William S. Greene, Massachusetts; William E. Humphrey, Washington; E. Stevens Henry, Connecticut; Asher C. Hinds, Maine; Stephen G. Porter, Pennsylvania; William D. Stephens, California; Thomas Parran, Maryland.

Agriculture—Gilbert N. Haugen, Iowa; James C. McLaughlin, Michigan; James C. Hawley, Oregon; Joseph Howell, Kansas.

Utah; Louis B. Hanna, North Dakota; Frank Plumley, Vermont; James S. Simmons, New York; William H. Andrews, New Mexico.

Foreign Affairs—David J. Foster, Vermont; William E. McKinley, Illinois; Henry A. Cooper, Wisconsin; Ira W. Wood, New Jersey; Richard Bartholdt, Missouri; George W. Fairchild, New York; N. Kendall, Iowa.

Military Affairs—George W. Prince, Illinois; Julius Kahn, California; James F. Burke, Pennsylvania; Thomas W. Bradley, New York; Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., Kansas; John Q. Tilson, Connecticut; Butler Ames, Massachusetts; James H. Wickert, Alaska.

Naval Affairs—George Edmund Foss, Illinois; Henry C. Loudenslager, New Jersey; Thomas S. Butler, Pennsylvania; Ernest W. Robert, Massachusetts; George Alvin Loud, Michigan; Arthur L. Bates, Pennsylvania; Arthur W. Kopp, Wisconsin.

Rune Office and Post Roads—John W. Weeks, Massachusetts; John J. Gardner, New Jersey; Victor Murdock, Kansas; Samuel W. Smith, Michigan; Daniel P. Lafean, Pennsylvania; Halvor Steenerson, Minnesota; Martin B. Madden, Illinois; Ralph H. Cameron, Arizona.

The Territories—Charles H. Burke, South Dakota; Philip P. Campbell, Kansas; Bird S. McGuire, Oklahoma; Clarence B. Miller, Minnesota; Charles E. Patton, Pennsylvania; Fred S. Jackson, Kansas; Stanton Warburton, Washington; H. T. Helgesen, North Dakota; Ralph H. Cameron, Arizona.

The Territories—William H. Draper, New York; Frank E. Guernsey, Maine; J. N. Langham, Pennsylvania; William W. Wilson, Nebraska; Charles E. Patton, Pennsylvania; Fred S. Jackson, Kansas; Stanton Warburton, Washington; H. T. Helgesen, North Dakota; Ralph H. Cameron, Arizona.

Insular Affairs—Marlin E. Olmsted, Pennsylvania; Edgar D. Crumpacker, Indiana; Charles E. Fuller, Illinois; Elbert H. Hubbard, Iowa; Charles R. Davis, Minnesota; E. A. Morse, Wisconsin; Horace M. Towner, Iowa; Luis Munoz Rivera, Porto Rico.

Railways and Canals—James H. Davidson, Wisconsin; N. E. Kendall, Iowa; Charles Matthews, Pennsylvania; William H. Wilder, Massachusetts; William La Follette, Washington.

Mines and Mining—Joseph Howell, Utah; Charles N. Pray, Montana; C. Bascom Slomp, Virginia; Robert M. Switzer, Ohio; Charles Calvin Bowman, Pennsylvania; Ralph H. Cameron, Arizona.

Public Buildings and Grounds—John E. Andrus, New York; Richard W. Austin, Tennessee; John M. Nelson, Wisconsin; Burton L. French, Idaho; Horace M. Towner, Iowa; Ira C. Copley, Illinois; Jesse L. Hartman, Pennsylvania.

Education—James F. Burke, Pennsylvania; Andrew J. Volstead, Minnesota; William J. Carr, Wisconsin; John R. Farr, Pennsylvania; Caleb Powers, Kentucky; Theron Akin, New York.

Labor—John J. Gardner, New Jersey; Edward B. Vreeland, New York; H. Madison, Kansas; Willis C. Hawley, Oregon; John M. C. Smith, Michigan.

Patents—Frank D. Currier, New Hampshire; E. Stevens Henry, Connecticut; William W. Wilson, Illinois; Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin; William H. Wilder, Massachusetts.

Invalid Pensions—Cyrus A. Sulloway, New Hampshire; Thomas W. Bradley, New York; Charles E. Fuller, Illinois; Napoleon B. Thistlewood, Illinois; J. N. Langham, Pennsylvania.

John W. Wilson, Illinois; E. H. Madison, Kansas; Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin.

Accounts—James A. Hughes, West Virginia; Frank D. Currier, New Hampshire; William H. Draper, New York; William W. Grist, Pennsylvania.

Mileage—Charles A. Kennedy, Iowa; Abraham W. Lafferty, Oregon.

The Census—Edgar D. Crumpacker, Indiana; James A. Hughes, West Virginia; John W. Langley, Kentucky; William D. Stephens, California; Thomas S. Crago, Pennsylvania; A. C. Mitchell, Kansas.

The Library—Augustus P. Gardner, Massachusetts; Charles E. Pickett, Iowa.

Printing—Benjamin K. Focht, Pennsylvania.

Enrolled Bills—Daniel R. Anthony, Jr., Kansas; Thomas Parran, Maryland; Theron Akin, New York.

Industrial Arts and Expositions—William A. Rodenberg, Illinois; Frank P. Woods, Iowa; Julius Kahn, California; Charles C. Bowman, Pennsylvania; William Kent, California.

Disposition of Useless Executive Papers—George D. McCrory, Pennsylvania.

Langham, Pennsylvania; John W. Wilson, Illinois; E. H. Madison, Kansas; Irvine L. Lenroot, Wisconsin.

Pensions—Ira W. Wood, New Jersey; Sam R. Sells, Tennessee; Rollin R. Rees, Kansas; Thomas S. Crago, Pennsylvania; George H. Utter, Rhode Island; Sydney Anderson, Minnesota.

Claime—Charles A. Lindbergh, Minnesota; William H. Heald, Delaware; Frank P. Wood, Iowa; Luther W. Mott, New York; Alexander C. Mitchell, Kansas; John R. Farr, Pennsylvania.

War Claims—Elmer A. Morse, Wisconsin; Frank Plumley, Vermont; Henry G. Danforth, New York; Charles H. Sloan, Nebraska; John M. C. Smith, Michigan; Samuel R. Sells, Tennessee.

District of Columbia—J. Hampton Moore, Pennsylvania; Julius Kahn, California; William J. Cary, Wisconsin; Cyrus A. Sulloway, New Hampshire; Leonidas C. Dyer, Missouri; Henry E. De Forest, New York; Victor L. Berger, Wisconsin.

Revision of the Laws—Reuben O. Moon, Pennsylvania; Henry G. Danforth, New York; John C. McKenna, Illinois; Robert O. Harris, Massachusetts.

Reform in the Civil Service—Fredrick C. Gillett, Massachusetts; I. D. Young, Kansas; William Kent, California; Solomon F. Prouty, Iowa.

Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress—Marlin E. Olmsted, Pennsylvania; H. Olin Young, Michigan; William S. Greene, Massachusetts; John E. Andrus, New York; Edwin E. Roberts, Nevada.

Irrigation of Arid Lands—Moses P. Kinkaid, Nebraska; William S. Greene, Massachusetts; John E. Andrus, New York; Edwin E. Roberts, Nevada; Abraham W. Lafferty, Oregon.

Immigration and Naturalization—Augustus P. Gardner, Massachusetts; Everette A. Hayes, California; J. Hampton Moore, Pennsylvania; Theron A. Akin, Missouri; H. T. Helgesen, North Dakota; Caleb Powers, Kentucky.

Expenditures in the State Department—Charles R. Davis, Minnesota; John Q. Tilson, Connecticut; William W. Wedemeyer, Michigan.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Ebenezer J. Hill, Connecticut; H. Olin Young, Michigan; Dick T. Morgan, Oklahoma.

Expenditures in the War Department—Asher C. Hinds, Maine; Peter M. Speer, Pennsylvania; Stanton Warburton, Washington.

Expenditures in the Navy Department—William B. McKinley, Illinois; Henry McMorran, Michigan; Clarence B. Miller, Minnesota.

Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—Richard W. Austin, Tennessee; C. Bascom Slomp, Virginia; Horace M. Towner, Iowa.

Expenditures in the Interior Department—Frank W. Mondell, Wyoming; Louis B. Hanna, North Dakota; Theron A. Akin, Missouri.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Elbert H. Hubbard, Iowa; Paul Howland, Ohio; Stephen G. Porter, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—Edwin W. Higgins, Connecticut; Burton L. French, Idaho; Charles H. Sloan, Nebraska.

Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor—Bird S. McGuire, Oklahoma; Martin B. Madden, Illinois; Charles E. Patton, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—E. Stevens Henry, Connecticut; John J. Esch, Wisconsin; James C. McLaughlin, Michigan.

Rules—John Dalgell, Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. Cave Says Husband Won't Pay Alimony

Declaring that her divorced husband, Gilbert W. Cave, refuses to pay her alimony allowance of \$50 per month, Mrs. Lottie Cave today obtained an order from Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court, to show cause by April 14 why he should not be punished for contempt.

Mrs. Cave says her husband wrote her he "would not pay her a cent, and if she got it she would have to fight for it." The first alimony under Justice Gould's decree of March 23 was payable April 1, but this has not been paid, according to Mrs. Cave.

Cave is a well known insurance broker of Washington, his marital troubles being well aired recently in the District courts.

Combustion Blamed For Drug Store Fire

Spontaneous combustion, it is believed today, was responsible for a fire which started about 9:30 o'clock last night on the second floor of the drug store of James O'Donnell, 904 F street northwest. The damage, about \$2,000, was caused mostly by water.

The fire was discovered by one of the clerks who saw smoke coming through a crack in the ceiling. The firemen soon put out the blaze, but stock in the rear of the store was badly damaged by water. Mr. O'Donnell's loss is fully covered by insurance.

Spontaneous combustion also caused a fire in the office of the Warren F. Brenner Contracting Company, 141 Q street northwest, last night. The damage was \$100.

Arm Broken.

William Naughton, twenty years old, of 1230 S street northwest, had his right arm broken this morning while cranking an automobile in front of 141 Q street northwest. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

SPHINXLIKE NOT SYNONYMOUS FOR ROOSEVELT QUIET

Scientist Breaks Centuries of Silence of Egyptian Man-Beast.

When cartoonists and newspaper paragraphers after the late Democratic landslide began suggesting that Roosevelt, in a previous incarnation, had been the model of the great Egyptian Sphinx, at Gizeh, lines of investigation were started anew, the latest of which seeks to prove that the great stone man-beast of the pyramids is a sculptured portrait of Cephren, one of the Pharaohs.

This statement, made by no less an authority than Prof. George A. Reisner, of Harvard, is today occasioning much comment among local Egyptologists.

Foremost among them is Dr. I. M. Casanovicz. He is in charge of archeology in the National Museum. He believes the theory advanced by Prof. Reisner is plausible and plausible. Dr. Casanovicz also thinks the announcement of Dr. Reisner's theory will provoke discussion among such recognized authorities as Dr. James Breasted, of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Max Muller, of Philadelphia, which will, if it is possible, finally determine whether the features of the Sphinx are those of Cephren.

What may be the nature of the proofs Dr. Reisner has to offer in support of his theory, is not known here. On that will, of course, depend the decision of the world's archeologists as to whether the man-beasts of Gizeh are merely conventional of countenance or are the sculptured vanity of the early Egyptian ruler.

Dr. Reisner announced the discovery of the identity of the Sphinx in Boston yesterday, at the opening of the exhibition of the Harvard Egyptian expedition at the Museum of Fine Arts. He declared the discovery of the identity to have been made during that expedition.

Students Like Donkeys, Lecturer Informs Them

Milton Fairchild, in an address delivered this morning to several hundred students at Eastern High School, likened some students to donkeys, pointing to a stereoscopic view of the quadruped with the long ears, he said: "All of us are like this animal at times." The simile brought a round of laughter but no bee-haws.

Mr. Fairchild's talk on "Personal and National Thrift" was illustrated by a number of stereoscopic views of Washington scenes.

Senate Measure Calls For a New Avenue

Senator Fletcher of Florida has introduced a bill providing for a street to be called West Virginia avenue, to extend in a northeasterly direction from Sixth and I streets northeast to Florida avenue.

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